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DEBATE. THE

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SINN FEIN AGAIN DEBATES IN SECRET.

Lord Carson Renews His Attack.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 15.

The debates at the special Sessions of the Lords and Commons failing to register himself within called to ratify the frish treaty were adjourned last night. Mr. Leven days of arrival in the Lloyd George, in a masterly oration in the Commons supporting the | Colony. Mr. Sham Dass speaks Court. Address to the Throne, rebutted criticisms and declared that no agreement ever received such an enthusiastic and world-wide welcome. He hoped that the old motto "England's danger is Ireland's opportunity "would have a new meaning—the meaning which the Dominions gave it in 1914.

The Unionist die-hards and the Ulster members tabled amendments to the Address in both Houses regretting the surrender of the Crown's rights in Ireland, and declaring that the treaty violates the pledges to Ulster.

The feature of the debate in the House of Lords was Lord Carson's bitter attack on the Government, declaring that a greater 'outrage'upon constitutional liberty had never been attempted.

Die-Hard Denunciations.

London, December 15.

The Irish debate was resumed in both Houses. Mr. Asquith, in the Commons, whole-heartedly supported the treaty, but solemnly warned the House that it would be the greatest mistake to suppose that when ratified they had some nearly to the pursuing investigations. end of the difficulty.

Col Gretton (Unionist), who moved the die-hards' amendment mentioned this, morning (see Earlier Cables), talked about negotiations with a murder gang.

Winston Strong for the Agreement.

. Mr. Churchill contended that Britain's interests were fully safeguarded. He said that, despite the extremists' denunciations. ninatean-twentieths of both peoples were determined to carry the peace through.

Mr. Bonar Law's Reappearance.

Mr. Bonar Law also spoke in favour of the agreement.

Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Midleton Favourable.

Mr. Bonar Law said that, excepting as regards boundaries, the alternative policy he would here presented had such become necessary. He regretted the unjust and bitter feeling against Ulster, but opined that Ulster ought to consider the question of adjustment of boundaries if the agreement did not mean severance of any

counties from Ulster. In the House of Lords, Viscount Midleton, leader of the Southern Unionists, favoured a joint body for affairs of common interest to North and South. He believed it was the duty of Southern Unionists to work with the new Government aslong as South Ireland remained

in the Empire. The Duke of Northumberland moved the dis-beard armendment.

The debate was adjourned. The Commons debate was adjourned after Mr. Chamberlain Had stated that the House would not by prorogued until the result of the Dail's discussion was known.

Sinn Fein Again Debates in Secret.

London, December 15. Dail Eireann resumed its sitting, which was again secret. despite the agreement reached yesterday. It is understood that this was the result of a private debate yesterday revealing profound differences of opinion.

The private discussions may continue to-morrow. No decision with be reached till Saturday.

Ulster's Reasons.

London, December 15. Sir James Craig on the 14th, inst. sent Mr. Lloyd George the reply of the Ulster Cabinet on the Irish agreement. It declares that, despite the inducements offered to Ulster, the latter is convinced that it is not in the interest of Britain or the Empire that Ulster becomes subordinate to the Sinn Fein Government, and also declares that in the long run the British nation will recognise that Ulster's action in remaining outside the Irish Free State is in their interests, and will accord the Northern Parliament such measures of protection as will counternet the disadvantages due to her position as a frontier State of the United Kingdom.

GERMAN INTIMATES HER DEFAULT.

Asks for Moratorium.

Berlin, December 15. The German Government has informed the committee guarantees that it will be unable to pay the reparations instalment due on January 15, and consequently asks for a moratorium. If this is not granted, it will be compelled to have recourse to a credit operation.

A Hint of Default with Later Instalments. Paris, December 15.

The German Note to the Reparations Commission notifying . inability to pay the reparations instalments due January 15 and Conference considers the question of the French and Italian navies. February 15 states that efforts to raise either a long-dated loan or a short-dated credit in Britain for this purpose did not succeed. The ships and a proportionate percentage of smaller warships. ntmost that Germany can raise, apart from deliveries in kind and authorised credits, is 200,000,000 gold marks. The Note requests an extension of the time-limit, and adds a request that, should similar difficulties arise in connection with subsequent payments, the Reparations Commission will immediately refer the Note to the

MOPLAH SURRENDERS CONTINUE.

Remainder Surrounded in the Hills.

London, December 15. An India Office statement says that the position of the Moplaha is becoming desperate, and that there are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing.

The remainder of the fighting gange are penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenders continues.

DAY. DAY BY

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We learn from the police that the man who sustained twentytwo stab wounds and outs on his body at Temple Street the other day succumbed to his injuries last night

Four men, two of whom were armed respectively with revolver and dagger, stopped a Chinese on the Yaumati-Kowloon | in City Road last night and relieved him of \$5 in small coins.

An Indian, named Sham, Dass, was this morning charged with English, so do also the members of the firm which he joined here. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

and an abrasion on the chin, was from a stream near No. 8 Railway | ducted the defence. Bridge in the New Territories, and removed to the Kowloon mortuary. Apparently murder had been committed though from sea and other motives than those of gain | no recourse but to bring them to a ten dollar bill left in the pocket Water Police on arrival. They of the dead man. The police are were brought before the Magis-

couver was arrested yesterday by I made at Borneo twenty other the police in consequence of the men, who attempted to stowdiscovery of a revolver and 48 laway, were discovered and turned rounds of ammunition on his per- | out of the ship. son. The ammunition was concested in a clock and also sandwiched between two felt hats. pieces and tied to the back of his transit to the godown the other deliberate smuggling and heldiscovery of a secret compart. ordered the defendant to pay a ment large enough to conceal to be confiscated.

lest Borneo she had on board six is a breach of the regulations constowawars who successfully cerning the construction of such evaded the search made before boats, be made by the Magistrate. her departure by concealing and with a view to this the case themselves in the latrine, was adjourned. The prisoners They were not discovered were allowed bail of a substantial until the vessel was well out at amount.

MOTOR. UNSUITABLE

Tobacco Manufacturers Sued.

Judgment was given in Summary Court, before . yesterday afternoon, in favour of the Cunton plans of the scheme of decora-Justice Gompertz Tobsage Nanyang Brothers Ltd. who were Company, the defendants in an action which the Kwong Sang Loong Firm claimed \$1,050, the price of a 15 hp. motor alleged to have been sold by plaintiffs to defendants on April 28th, 1921. The sum of \$50 was waived in order to bring the claim within the jurisdiction of the Summary

The defence was that the motor in question was not sold but delivered on trial. It was found to be unsuitable and plaintiffs were The dead body of a Chinese, informed and requested to remove

with a wound in the left theek, it, which they had neglected todo. Mr. F. Mason represented the picked up by the police yesterday | plaintiffs and Mr. H. B. Hindcon-

as indicated by the discovery of Hongkong and hand them to the trate this morning and given two months' hard labour. It was A returned emigrant from Van-I stated that during the search

Six and a half tons of coal are while the automatic was taken to lalleged to have disappeared in trousers. From the careful way day, and the mistress of the boat in which the contraband was andher crew of three man were hidden, Mr. R. E. Lindsell de- this morning brought before the duced that it was a case of Maristrate in consequence of the fine of \$250 and ordered the arms is good amount of coal in her boat. It was necessary that a personal examination of this When the J.C.J L. liner Tjiliboet | compartment, which by the way

NAVAL RATIO AGREEMENT CONFIRMED.

France's Stipulations.

Washington, December 15. It is officially announced that the Far Eastern Committee has adjourned in order to give an opportunity to the naval sub-committee to reach an agreement at the earliest possible moment and to after their business premises.

allow of progress in the Shantung conversations. Washington, December 15. An official announcement states that the naval ratio agreement

is expected to be reached immediately. The conclusion of the naval ratio agreement has been confirmed. [with candles, which will be sup-Particulars of the Naval Settlement

Reuter's correspondent at Washington understands that the chief terms of the naval ratio agreement provide that Japan shall ity and in whatever colours is to be erected on the Colony's enumerated.

keep the Mutsu and scrap the Setsu. Fortifications in the Pacific will remain in status quo but Hawaii is excluded from this arrangement. Britain will scrap four dreadnoughts of the King George class, but will equalise the position by rather add to the brilliancy of the by the plans which a Hongkong contain photographs of the

the addition of two new vessels. The tonnage allotted to Britain and the United States under the the red Chinese lanterus should morning, it should be a very im- Chang Sha and Petricola; groupe original proposals is raised to approximately 525,000 thus permitting be lighted by electricity, as that posing edifice. The total measure- of the Challener-Joseland, Chow America to include the Washington and the Colorado, while Britain would make the illuminations ments of the building are to be Yat-kwong-Lee, Chau Sik-chau is enabled to build Itwo new ships of under forty thousand tons, too glaring; the idea of the 180 feet by 147 feet. The Prince -Wong weddings; and a picture presumably of the Royal Sovereign class. Japan's ratio is pro- scheme is to have a soft red will enter the pavilion through an of the Shorthand Class pupils of portionately increased. The original Hughes plan is unchanged glow. All desiring lauterns are entrance in Chater Road. This will St. Mary's School, Kowloon. otherwise, but it is understood that the submarines question and the replacement of capital ships will be discussed by a new matal committee of fifteen convened to meet to-day.

The French Schedule.

Washington, December 15. The spokesman of the French delegation states that when the France will request the allotment to France of 315,000 tons of capital

New York Honours Foch. New York, December 15.

Marshal Foch and M. Viviani started for home aboard the Paris. Marshal Foch had previously received the freedom of the City publicly in the City Hall, where the recipient wrapped the token in the American flag.

SOUTHWARK BY-ELECTION: LABOUR GAIN.

London December 15. The Southwark by-election resulted in a Labour gain from the

Coalition. [Southwark is composed of three constituencies, all of which returned Coalition Liberals at the General Election.]

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

PRINCE'S VISIT.

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The Illumination Scheme.

The Colony should be magnificient speciable when the Prince of Wales visits Hongkong. A Telegraph reporter was shown tions this morning and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Chairman of the Decerations Committee_was good emough to explain the whole arrangements The decoration scheme is to be

in red. Imitation stone pillars _placed all round Statue Fourie and Chater Road. At the main points will be large pillars, surmounted by white electric lights in frosted globes, and decorated with the Royal Standard in the form of a shield and flags, surmounted by the Prince of Wales' Feathers. Evergreen festoons will be hung from these pillars, and hanging from the festoons will be red Chinese lanterns, making offective triumphal arches at all the main points. Along the sides of Chater Road and all round Statue Square will be smaller pillars, with similar lamps on top and decorated with shields on which will be the Royal Standard quartered and various coloured flags. Hanging from these smaller pillars will be f-stoons and lanterns similar to those on the bigger ones, but these will run along-ide Chater Road and around Statue Square. instead of across the road. The small pillars will be about twenty feet spart. There will probably be another triumphal arch at the top of Pedder street and the trium; hal arches will most likely be continued at intervals to the Taiping Theatre to the Westward and as far as the Polo Ground to the Eastward. In the daytime it should be a very pretty sight and at night, with all the red Chinese lanterns glowing, the

illuminations should make an impressive spectacle. Queen's Statue will be all lighted up , with white electric lights, similar to the Peace Celebrations in July, 1919, and from the statue to the larger pillars will be more festoons. Experiments are being made with are lamps, the idea being that play of Laing and Sepher, the these shall be placed at the top of the statue, where they will tl w out beams of light.

which should be most effective. Only the low level and Government buildings will be decorated publicly; it being expected that those residing on the upper and middle levels will decorate their houses themselves and that all

consider that the scheme will be most effective if all buildings are illuminations are not yet such a place which is the center illuminated with red paper completed. lanterns. These should be lighted plied with the lanterns sufficient at Blake Pier, pass through Petroleum Company had also to burn for two nights. If any firm Pedder Street, turn into Chater made the same proposal which wishes to display any particular Road, pass the Statue and so received no sanction from the device, they can do so in electric- reach the special pavilion which Government for reason above desired, but such devices or crests | "best site." should be displayed in the centre. which, it is thought, should scheme. It is not desired that Telegraph reporter was shown this Launchings of the steamships asked to communicate with Mr. lead into a huge reception hall C. Montague Ede as soon as | Capable of seating 1,200 persons, possible, to give sufficient time and in addition there will be room to purchase the number required. for a further 1,200 to stand. In It is hoped that those who the reception half, to the left of reside in . blocks of houses | the entrance, will be erected a or in flats will combine with dois for our Royal visitor, and their fellow occupants in order to behind this dais there is to be a obtain some scheme of uniform- private retiring room for the Page 4. some guide as to the illumina- to reach his motor car by walking premier position at the Kowloon tions, it is suggested that all across the garden. arches and comices should be At the other side of the recep- Yee Saug Fat have a Christmas outlined and so generally repro- tion hall there will be a large Sale on .- Page 7.

also been decided to erect two there is another portion 50 feet neon - Page 45 land, opposite the Station. These smaller corners. There will be a the Helena May Institute. Page will be illuminated similarly to dois for the Prince in the dancing 4. those on the Island.

UNIVERSITY SPORT.

Tennis and Football.

"UNIVERSITY V. CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE!

football or Thursday last. Can-promote a Chinese bank, has ton had a well-balanced team in tennis. Mah at the not smashing beautifully and Ng playing a very stoody game. Their second pair did not come up to expectations. Wushow at present or in the The University team, however. was not in its usual form, due perhaps, to the recent exams. Soo and Yue were apparently off King-ming that besides the colour. Rumjahn and Laing \$800,000 already in arrears in the combined very well and special features of their play

below:-H. M. Soo and N. K. Yue slost to C. H. Mah and P. S. Ng 4 6.0 6. H. M. Soo and N. K. Yue beat S. P. Loo and U. T. Kong, 6'1,7/5. A. Rumjahn and D. Laing beat . H. Mab and P. S. Ng. 6,8,6 0,-

were, undoubtedly, their wonder-

ful side-line drives and accurate

placing. The scores are given

D. Laing and A. Rumjahn beat S. P. Loo and U. T. Kong, 6-4,6-1. The football match took place at 4.30 p.m. the same day on The Hongkong Football Club Ground. The game was very fast and clean, thanks to Mr. R.M. Omar who very ably acted as referee. A great number of spectators. supporters of both teams, watch- Iso Kwan, owing to his inability ed the game and excitoment reigned throughout. The University students turned out in full financial situation, has refused force, and such was their enthusiasm that cocking utensils himself intends to advance 12 were used to cheer their team. Many lady guests were also present to encourage the home We take the following from the team. During the first half the Cunton Times: University score 3 through Samy and as Canton soldiers will be dispanded from played a defensive game in the s-cond half no goals were scored. The University forwards played province. Instruction has been well. Samy and T. L. Cheah were too fast for the Canton defence. The visitors two good forwards in

and Wai but they could . do nothing against the home defence which was sound, due to the able back-bone of the team. After the match tea was served.

Mr. R. H. Kotawall, the energetic President of The University Football Club, then delivered a hu. year 1919 to build an oil tank i mourous speech welcoming, on behalf of his club, The C.C.C. I tesm and their followers.

The Special Pavilion.

The pavilion is to of imitation stone, and judging To-morrow's picture page will

hall, a gallery for the band. The Christmas Numbers of the All the men-o-war will be refreshment bars and ladies and Amalgamated Press are advertisilluminated and probably the gentlemen's retiring rooms.

CHINESE NEWS,

Navy Asks for Money.

Our Canton correspondent reports that a certain well-known merchant, who was invited to The University met and defeat. Whichow by the chief of the ed. The C.C.C. in tennis and Financial Department there to ireturned, and has stated that, in view of the devestated condition of the province, and the poverty of the people, there is no hope of starting any banking business in

near future. Admiral Lum Wing-mu bas made a complaint to Gen. Chan salaries of the sailors and officers of the squadron another three months' pay is now due, and that such payment should be made before the new year. Gen. Chan. has agreed to order the treasuries of the Finance Ministry and the Salt Commissioner to attend to

this matter. Owing to lack of funds for the repair of the gunboat Kwong Hoi. the authorities have decided to sell her.

Tong Chi-Yac, who is going to ioin Sum Yat-sem, arrived at Shumchow on the 10th, but cannot proceed any farther without being escorted by a strong force, as from thence to Lauchow the river is infested with many thousands of pirates.

A Peking telegram reports that to render any assistance to the the request of Chang Jok-lin to come to Peking, but Change million dollars to the Communica-

ition Bank.

goals It is reported that about 85,000 the different brigades of the given to the military officers concerned by General Chan King Ming for the disbandment. The Financial Department has also been directed by the Military Head-quarters to be prepared to pay a sum of \$10,000 for the expenses for the dismissal of the soldiers at the end of this

A plan had been drawn up by the Standard Oil Company in the and a godown on Chao-maithe or Chan-wan village, on the opposite side of Ho-kow in Samshui district. This was repeatedly opposed by the Canton Government as well as the the firms in the town will look merchant ships as well, but as Gentry of the Samshuidistrict on there is yet some time before the the basis that it is disapproved by The Decorations Committee Prince arrives, all details the Marine Customs Law, which regarding the decorations and does not permit to anchor at of communication of the district. We recalled the fact that some His Royal Highness will land years ago, the British Asiatic

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Volunteer Orders appear on

ity and also that their require- Prince. This room will have a "The Silver King" is the film ments for lanterns will be reported private exit at the back, so that feature on the bill at the Coronet. en bloc. For those who desire His Royal Highness will be able while "Other Men's Shoes "holds

Theatre to-night.-Page 12.

duce the main features of the dance hall, capable of accom- The Society of St. Vincett, damodating some thousands. The Paul will offer 1,000 tors for sale: The Railway Station at Kow- main part of the dance hall on Volunteer ... Headquarter's loon will be decorated and it has measures 143 feet by 50 feet and Parade Ground to mottow aftertriumphal arches on the main- by 50 feet, as well'as numerous A Lady Secretary is wanted for

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under the command of Miss M

Kirkpatrick, visited the ship yester

dar aftermoonand were entertained

to tea. After tea an inspection of

the ship was made, the Guides

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Interesting Facts and

Figures

HONGKONG CENSUS.

The report on the census of the Colony for 1921 was, in reply to a question put by the Hon. H. E. Pollock (who was not present), laid before the Legislative Council by Command of His Excellency tha Governor, at yesterday's meeting.

The decennial Census of the Civil population of the Colony was taken in the Island of Hongkong and Kowloon on the night of April 24th, and in the New Territories between March 24th and April 24th, the Floating Population being enumerated between April 23rd and 26th. The total population was found to be 625,166, an increase of 168,427 or 36.87 per cent on the figures for 1911, the greatest relative increase ever recorded for the Colony. The bulk of the increase has taken place in the City of Victoria and Kowloon.

The schedule adopted was simpler than in 1911, questions as to language, religion and infirmities being omitted. Proposed columns for "race" and "industry" were excised from the final draft, hence it was impossible to classify the cosmopolitan non-Chinese population except by nationality. thus Javanese, Malays and Annamites had to be included with Europeans from their respective countries. The majority of the TACK & CO. schedules were collected and returned to the office within 10 days. and the preliminary report was ready by May 12th. The schedules as a whole were filled up carefully, and contained very few errors even in the poorer parts of the Colony, and thesemostly of a trifling DEVELOPING AND PRINTING nature. The column for occupation was, however, in very many cases filled up without sufficient

> preciseness. A room on the top floor of the Courts of Justice was used as the General Office, and after experiment was found capable of accommodating 22 clerks and a supervisor, to which figure the original staff engaged was reduced. With more office room available the time required could have been reduced; but it is preferable and more economical to employ a smaller staff and take a longer time to complete the work, as it requires some little while for the tabulating clerks to become pro-

Distribution of the Population. The population of the Colony is composed of four distinct sections (a) that of New Territories. Northern District, which is purely agricultural, living in about 600 small villages and hamlets, only a few of which have a population exceeding, 500, (b) that of the New Territories. Southern District, which is mainly dependent on fishing, the Tsun Wan district partly depending on the cultivation of pineapples. (c) that of Hongkong and the Kowloon Peninsula. At the invitation of the Captaid which chiefly depends on general and Officers of H. M. S. Carlisle commerce and shipbuilding, (d) that of the Floating Population. living on junks and small boats. which in Victoria Harbour depends on service rendered to shipping, and in Cheungchow and Tai-O in the New Territories South, Shaukiwan and Aberdeen fore leaving each girl was presented on the Island of Hongking, on

In the New Territories North (f.) West Point-West Point, i.e. the population is stationary: in the Southern district a large increase is shown for Cheungchow and Tsun Wan. Tsun Wan being 4,903 against 2,932, Cheungchow Canadian mothers have known | 5.037 against 3,964; the Island of and trusted Baby's Own Tablets Lantao shows a decrease from for years. Here is one such 6,710 to 5,958, The population of the whole of the New Territories "I think I can thank Baby's comprises roughly one-seventh of Own Tablets for my baby's life, the total land population.

fishing.

He was badly constipated, but Of the remaining six-sevenths after giving him the Tablets they the great majority are an urban relieved him almost at once. I population, massed round the also find them good when he is at shores of Hongkong Harbour, the all restless and I feel that I can majority at present residing on the not say too much in their favour, northern slope of the Island of writes Mrs. John N. Pringle. Hongkong.

The City of Victoria, a term To mothers everywhere Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian chil- hardly known to ordinary redren's remedy, are a real friend, sidents, and rarely heard or seen They gently regulate the bowels, except in maps and official , remake teething easy, are a specific ports, has now a population of for colic, diarrhoes, indigestion, 323,273, an increase of 41.88 per simple fever and worms. Contain cent:-

no opiates, are guaranteed ab- (a) Eastern District.—The eastern District, i.e. from North Point to the Naval Yard, shows an increase of 38,215, being more than double the figure for 1911. This is due largely to the conversion of some large godowns. Fen-

has become a popular place of tance of 10 miles. This district will be pro-prosperous.

Chinese; in houses where ten being erected in this district. years ago a European family of four with four Chinese servants resided, there are now found Chinese families of often at least treble that number. Comparatively little building has been carried on

is about to begin.

in this section. c.) Hill District.-The Hill District shows an increase of 101 in the non-Chinese population and 195 in the Chinese population in spite of the fact that a large Boarding House was temporarily closed at the date of the Census, and that the number of houses ready for occupation remained about the same as in 1911. Since the Census a number of houses have been built or projected. (d.) Central District.—The Cen-

tral District Le. from Pedder Street and Glenealy to the Tung Wah Hospital and Wing Lok Street, has increased by 31,187. No new sites have been opened up for building in this district, which has long been fully occupied, while along Des Vœux Road Central and the Praya many houses formerly used as emigrant lodging houses or family houses, have been turned into large department stores, which have all congregated here. The increase is therefore in a district, which was adequately filled before, and where rebuilding often means a sacrifice of accommodation owing to the more stringent Building and Sanitary regula-"tions in force at the present

time. Sai Ying Pun.—Sai Ying Pun, i.r. from the Tung Wah Hospital to Pokiulam Read, only shows the small increase of 880. This district contains a number of old two-storied houses of poor construction, whose service is nearly done, " and which will have to be rebuilt very soon, when the number of stories will doubtless be largely increased. This district contains the densest populated area i.e., that bounded by Third, Eastern and Western Streets and Des Vœux Road West, the density being approximately 1,600 per acre.

from Pokfulam Road to Jubilee Road at the foot of Mount Davis, has increased by 10,929: this increase is mostly between Pokfulam and Hill Roads where there has been considerable building activity. West of Hill Road however a large number of houses have been demolished to make room for palatial Chinese restaurants and large godowns. In Victoria future expansion north of Kennedy, Caine and Bonham Roads is now impossible, all the available ground being already fully occupied. But in the Upper Levels before the next Census the substitution of blocks of Chinese flats for European style houses standing in their own grounds will have rendered accommodation available there for large num-"bers of middle class Chinese, while the wealthier Chinese now in occupation may be expected to build themselves country homes on the south side of the Island, now rendered accessible by good motor

Shaukeiwan.-The Shaukeiwan wick's Engineering Yard and District Le., from North Point to the French Convent into Lyeemoon, has increased by 6,442, streets of residential property, and much building was in proalso to the rebuilding of a gress when the Census was taken.

number of small two-storied The population here largely relies houses. In 1911 this dis- for its livelihood on the Taikeo I trict contained a number of Dockyard and Sugar Rednery, vacant tenements, while now which were fully employed. A every house is full, and the large scheme of reclamation is second most densely populate now about to commence at North ed area is found here between Point, and before long the City of Anton Street and Wanchai Victoria will undaubtedly extend Road where the density is in an unbroken line from West 1,410 per acre. This district Point to Lycemoon Pass, a dis-

residence for clerks and Aberdeen.—The Aberdeen disothers on small salaries, and trict has increased by 644; there the traffic between the busi- is considerable building activity ness section of the City and here, especially on the reclama-Wanchai has greatly increas- tion recently completed, while ed. This traffic passes across across the harbour at Aplichau a the route taken by Europeans large scheme of reclamation to their residences on the is in hand. This district dehigher levels and has given pends largely on junk building an exaggerated impression of and the fishing industry which of the growth of the population, recent years has not been very

foundly affected in the future Pokiulam.—The Pokiulam disby the large scheme for the trict, i.e., that part of the South Reclamation of the Bay which Side of the Island extending from Mount Davis to Aberdeen, has in-(b.) Upper Levels.—The increase creased by 951; the population is in the Upper Levels is 7.185, largely dependent on the Dairy due largely to the replacement Farm, but an increasing number of Europeans by wealthy of European style houses are

Kowloon Peninsula.

The Kowloon Peninsula shows in increase of 55,951 or 82.96 per cent., a phenomenal increase in a district which in 1881 only numbered 9,021 inhabitants:-

(a.) Kowloon Point,-That part of the Kowloon Peninsula south of King's Park shows an increase in the non-Chinese population of 1,048, chiefly owing to the migration of Portuguese from Hongkong. A large number of European flats have been recently erected in the district. The Chinese population has increased by 4,642.

Hunghom.-The District of Hunghom has increased by 8,759; this is due chiefly to the fact that in 1911 work at the Kowloon Docks and Cement Works, on which the population chiefly relies, was exceptionally slack. The Dock Co. 1 and the Electric Light Co. have erected new blocks of quarters for their staffs at Tai Wan, but apart from this there has been little building in the district. There is plenty of land available for building purposes along the Kowloon City Road, but while the abominable and largely preventable dust nuisance caused by the Cement Works is allowed to continue, residence in this district will be unpopular except for the lower classes of labour employed by the Cement Works and Dock Co., and the development of a large part of the Peninsula will be effectually prevented. Yaumati-Yaumati i.e., the district between the Indian

Barracks and the Police Station, has increased by 8,914. There were a very large num-Census, and I estimate that by be represented .- Haras. the beginning of next year accommodation will have been provided for 10,000 additional persons in this district. The Police Station completed a East Indies. few years ago has not yet been built upon, and forms one of the few remaining vacant areas in this district.

the outlook is much better.-Haras. district extending from Yaumati Police Stat. n to Mongkok Village, has increased by 14,533. Great building activity has been apparent in recent years and all available land has now been occupied except in the immediate vicinity of Mongkok Village itself. A large amount of swampy ground has been filled in and is now being built upon; there will be room however for extension between Mongrok and Yaumati Railway Station as soon as the necessary work of filling in the low-lying ground has been taken in hand.

(e.) Taikoktsui and Shamshuipo. -Taikoktsui and Shamshuipo have increased by 6,372 in spite of the fact that a large number of matcheds and huts formerly occupied as dwellings at Sz Wo Tong and Cheung Sha Wan have been removed. The old village of Shamshuipo composed of narrow winding alleyways and one-storied stone hovels has been completely swept away and in its place a modern suburb is rapidly rising with wide streets and three-storied houses, on land reclaimed from the sea; at the date of the Census a large number of

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TSINGTAO - TSINAN RAILWAY.

Washington, Dec. 15. A communique says that the Sino-Japanese delegates continued the discussion of the Tsingtao-Tsinan milway question and approached in understanding on several features of the question.

FRENCH COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Paris, Dec. 14. General Gourand, French High Commissioner in Syria, has arrived ber of houses in course of in Marseilles. He paid a protracted visit to the Colonial Exhibierection at the time of the tion which will be opened next spring. All Eastern countries will

EAST INDIES DEVELOPMENTS.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15. The Minister of the Colonies is negotiating a ban in the reclamation in front of the United States for one hundred million dollars on behalf of the

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Paris, Dec. 14. Chiefly as a fesult of the recent Franco-British conversations, (d.) Mongkok.—Mongkok i.e., the to be resumed in London by M. Briand shortly; the international

BUSINESS CRISIS ENDED.

Paris, Dec. 14. The French exchange is improving steadily. On the other hand the business crisis seems ended, the volume of trade increasing daily .- Havas.

houses were in course of erection. The whole area is being laid out on a systematic plan drawn up some years ago, and Shamshuipo bids fair to become a popular residential and industrial district. Large schemes of reclamation are now well under way both at Cheung Sha Wan, Talkoktsui and Kowloon Tong. In the near future from the Kowloon Ferry a thickly populated district will extend for 4 miles to Laichikok. In 1897 this portion ie, the Western side of the Peninsula, only contained 11,500 inhabitants.

Kowloon City.-For the purposes of the Census, Kowloon City has been included in the Kowloon Peninsula, though for certain purposes it is still considered a part of the Southern District of the New Territories. An increase is shown of 2,181, but this is partly accounted for by the presence of workmen engaged

on the various works of improvement now in progress. A large scheme for reclaiming the shallow part of the bay in front of the city has been under way for some years, and is still progressing though very slowly. A beginning has already been made with the erection. of modern houses on the reclamation; a broad road is being constructed to join Kowloon City to Yaumati and Mongkok, and it will not be long before the old Chinese houses and narrow lanes composing what is known to Europeans, as the City, but to the inhabitants as the lower suburb, have been replaced by modern improvements. Such rapid progress is not however to be expected here as on the Western side of the Peninsula, which seems for some reason to be greatly, preferred by the Chinese population

(To be continued.)

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"A THUNDERBOLT."

Lord Northcliffe's Recent

Statement. Lord Nathotido's statements is Manila and Hongkong have come as a thunderbolk on the eve of the Washington Conference, says the L. and C. Express, of Nov. 8rd outspoken pronunciation that the Anglo Japanese Alliance outrum its usefulness beyond all doubt, echoed prevailing sentiment in the United States, and has been endorsed in a certain degree by a large section of the community in this country. Had not the Dominion statesmen been so strongly in favour of its renewal at the recent Imperial Conference, this feeling would have found fuller expression here. It is significant that Lord Northoliffe gave his views in direct response to the Japanese. Press, which has lately again been somewhat critical towards th Alliance, though in the first half of this year it was never weary in praising it. What effect Lord Northeliffe's frankness will have upon the Washington Conference remains to be seen, but it will undoubtedly strengthen the wide feeling in America and the growing opinion here against the renewal o the compact. If it should lead to a triple alliance between America, Great Britain, and Japan, Lord Northelide will have done the world a great service. But, if not, he will have rendered the task pefore the Conference infinitely more difficult by his outspokenness. His suggestion that there should be some kind of international sid given to China is another matter on which general opinion will be more or less agreed. Lord Northcliffe, however, shows little knowledge of China in holding up the Canton Government as almost a model, and stigmatising the Peking Government as being in the grip of Japan. The blandishments of that old diplomatist, Wu Ting lang, would seemingly not have been in vain. At any rate, though ancers may be thrown at him, in

COMPANY REPORT.

both his statements he has given a

lead in practical politics, which is

precisely what has been wanted

after an interminable period of

vaciliation and delay.

Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., was to be held in London on the 12th Decemher, when the Directors' report and ting the games will be on the folstatement of accounts for the year lowing dates: ended with Jone Hill, was to be submitted. The following is an extract from the reports The net result of the year's tran-

sactions shows a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account of £513,463, made up as follows: Proportion of Kailan Min-

ing Administration's Interest in Europe Agency Fees Sundry Receipts

Balance brought forward (after deducting £100 .-000 payments in full on 400,000 shares, alloted as fully paid and \$1,110 Sundries

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Expenses in Europe	£ 16,673
Directors Fees	
Exchange	16,260
Income, Tax	112,016
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ment Stocks	
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Funds	5,000
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mich the Directors recommend should beappropriated as follows:--Interim Dividend 10% (free of Income Tax)

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Following on this, the Cup; matches will take place, and circumstances and weather permit- a side.

31st December Army v. Navy. 7th January Navy v. Club. 14th ',,' Army v. Club. Navy v. Club. Club v. Army. 4th February Army v. Navy."

The Army are unfortunate in 2564724 being unable to obtain the services 49. of many of their last season's In handing the cup to Sqt. Barplayers who appear to have sadly chard, the G.O.C. congratulated 88 lost interest in the game, a game Co. on winning the trophy. Each too which has ever received such man was then presented with a wonderful support from our sol- silver cup. diers, both at home and abroad. Volunteer Cup Competition: 6 Until the new regiment arrives seside. they will be hard put to hold their own against either the Navy or 83 Co., R.O.A., 1,290 points. 37.7-5 the Club. The Club are a doubtful quantity." Provided they re- C.Q.M.S. Total 2579.254 main free from casualties they may do wonders. They are lighter Bgt. Dmr. Porter. than either of the other teams but Sgt. Evans. what they lack in weight they Sgt. Smith. possibly make up for in speed. The Shanghai Rugby Club are Cpl. Drew.

making preparations to meet the Cpl. Snook. Hongkong XV either late in Feb. Cpl. Claphsm. mary or early in March. Provided the Hongs are pre- 88 Co., R. G. A., 36.

pared to "release" sufficient men! In handing the cup to CQ.M.S. for this trip a good team is as Baverstock, the G.O.C. congratusured. No doubt they will do so lated the Wilts on winning the cup in accordance with that sporting and hoped that the Regiment would spirit which is so widely found greatly prize the trophy, which Leaving a Net Balance of £513,463 in the Far East. showed the spirit of feeling existing

WHEN A MAN'S FORTY.

duty 122,304 forty, the elasticity of these mus- Co. cles gradually lessens until they become quite taut. The Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to 9,123 Clark & Co., Refracting & Manu-21,740 facturing Opticisms,-located in 53, Queen's Road C. have the £513.463 equipment to test your sight accurately.

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Gr. Bayley won by 200 points to H.E. presented the trophies as

Soldiers Club Competition: Winners, 88 Co., R.G.A., 1,151

points; Runners-up, C. Co., Wilts. 329 points. 88, Co., R.G.A. Wilts.

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On form the Navy ought to win. Gr. Henwood. Pte. Ford. Highest break: Mr. Gr. Davies.

Winners 2/Wilts, 1,470 points; 83 Co. R.G.A. 2/ Wills. C.Q.M.S.

Beatwell. Bayerstock. Bgt. Phillips. Bet. Marshall. Gr. Bayley. Sgt. Cropso. Gr. Couzens. Gr. Bush. Gr. Frampton.

Gr. Pascoe. Highest break: Sgt. Barchard,

between the donors of the cup and regular soldiers serving in the same gbirison.

Each man in the winners and if he has not previously worm moners-up teams were presented glasses, he should lose no time in with a silver cup. Major Culver having his sight properly tested. thanked the G.O.C. for attending If he has worn them, he should and presenting the trophies to the make quite sure by a scientific successful conpetitors. Three cheers test that his glasses do not want for the G.O.C. were lustily given on altering. This is important. Up the call of G.S.M. Westlake. The to the age of forty the muscles of cup for the highest break in the the eyes will sometimes make up Soldiers Club Competition was for defect by straining. After presented by Mesers. Bradley and

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I.R.C. 2nd XI. v. K.C C.

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The Y.M.C.A. idea has spread

THE HEART OF NATURE. It is always a pleasure to read a book written by one who is The following will represent thoroughly in love with his sub-"both great" and small " which pervades the man who "liveth best." This thesis he sets out in a volume entitled "The Heart of Nature, or the Quest for Natural A colonel's daughter, left pen-Beauty." (Murray: 12s.) Agreat traveller and observer, gifted with powers of keen observation and above all with an artistic temperament, Sir Francis prossesses experiences and gifts which specially qualify him to lead us owner of the mill is Jim Brewster. The following will represent to this field of research. We can who is thirty, handsome, and follow him when he describes the unfolding of the many phases of sequel, with its delightful XL on the latter's ground natural beauty which are en- incidents, including a pointed on Saturday at 2.15 p.m .- countered in the gradual ascent shub of Miss Newly-Rich, is E. Ali Moosdeen, E. Moosdeen, S. from the plains of Eastern Bengal excellently related. In different to the plateau of Tibet along the | vein is "It is Decreed," the work

route (or one of the routes) that of Mrs. Kshams Row, a Bombay leads to Everest. The rank lush lady. It tells of a happy Hindu beauty of tropical vegetation slowly giving way to more temperate wife, and their little children. towards Arctic conditions, till crowned finally by the glorious and crushing mysteries of the Bombay, where affliction and eternal snows all this told in such convincing language that one feels tempted again to tread those slip melancholy story, but of quite pery ways. But Sir Francis is not different type, is "The Haunted altogether forgetful of the H. K. C. C. v. The Navy, mosquitoes and leeches and other biting things enveloped in Club Ground to-morrow, com- the slow winding mists which wrap themselves round the forest H. M. S. Hawkins will be in trees and tend to produce in the attendance. The following will mind of the ordinary traveller a He is not altogether forgetful, but he finds a weird form of

beauty even in some of these thing, which is ample compensation for more discomfort. When, however, as Sir Thomas Holdich observes in some comments upon the volume, the author says that the thrill created by the contemplation of a butterfly's wing is caused by more venomous insects! into nothingness, it is not soessy to follow him. We may possess the temperament and training of the artist and see many things in nature which the inartistic eye misses, and thereby we may meet with a fuller enjoyment of all her beauties, but we cannot (most of scene, wherefrom the cute reader us) forget that nature can be promptly draws (totally erroneous) cruel, ugly, and malevolent as well as beneficent and beautiful. It is through nature that we entertaining collection brought learn the scheme of the together by the editor of this General world's development, and so long agreeable Annual, which is Meeting will be held at the City as we perceive that it is by Hall on Wednesday, 21st. Dec. ruthless methods, by "tooth and 1921, at 5.15 p.m. with the claw, by pain and sacrifice, that progress is assured, we cannot 1. To accept the Constitution of of these methods from tinting grey the ecstasy of our devotion 2. To confirm the existing to her physical charms. The Rules of the Branch, except book, however, is a book to give in so far as the same conflict us something to think about, with the Constitution, pend- something to induce us to strive ing the adoption of Bye- after a better understanding of

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strengthens the spiritual dignity of man in his unending fight for In Harvey's Christmas Annual 1921, which is the tenth issue, a capital budget of stories has been assembled. The opening one is by Frank Elias, and its approrriate title, "Christmas Fireside Dreams," gives a clue to its character. "A Christmas Queen." by John Rankins provides the happy sentimental kind of tale that is sure of plenty of readers. niless, becomes lady's-maid to Mrs. Newly-Rich, who, with Miss Nawly-Rich," does her best to make the girls life miserable. The colonel's daughter decides to become a "mill lass." The sole

unmarried.". The inevitable family, consisting of a farmer, his forms of life, leading ever upward Pestilence comes, and, driven to want, they have to seek a livelihood in the big city of is tragedy pursue them. It is a well-told tale of conjugal devotion in the face of fate. Another Household," which exercises considerable fascination. A. C. Greenwood, with 'Love in the Balance," restores the balance of the seader by means of a joylal little narrative of adventure, and then we come upon a piece of pictorisi humour by "Adiio" showing a tragi-comedy in the French Concession at Shanghai. Two capital efforts of the same kind are contributed by Mr. Ernest Mellows, another Shanghai black-and-white artist. One is a series of sketches showing a griffin taking lessons in the vernacular or trying to: the other is a drawing of Mr. C. W. sufficient to crush the irritation Porter, well known in the northern port's sporting circles as premier cueist. "A Tale of the Ghost" has no dismal creepiness about it. There was Lord de Strangewheys, a daudy, and there was Mary Eliza Sims, and some years afterwards a

> just as well under warmer skies. A QUEUE OF CRACEMEN. Over 100 cragsmen attended the sumual meet of the Rock and Fell Climbing Club at Coniston: They stood in queues at the foot of the has Buttresses of Dows waiting their

young man appears upon the

deductions. The tale is a scream.

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England would drink nothing but obituaries written about him than

ing but water he has so much the corner." But it is hard to factory for most of the cases, but Dr. Wellington Koo. The energy money he doesn't need to collect Inegotiate the corner on four flat any debts.-Louisville Courier tyres.-New York Morning Telegraph.

SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL

Presentation of Prizes. The prizes won in the Hongkong In following the debates on School Voiley Ball League games. Chinese affairest Washington, it which have just been concluded, C.A. yesterday, Mr. E. exciting exhibition match played Junior Divisions. The match, which was witnessed by a big gathering, resulted in a win for

the senior team. Inviting Mr. Wolfe to present the prizes, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Chairman of the League, said it was very unfortunate that so many of the teams in the Senior Division had dropped out during the season, (the twelfth), leaving the two old rivals to compete-St. Paul's College, the ners, and Queen's College, ners-up. In the Junior Division grossly abusing their privileges first place, St. Paul's College being | dony, in principle, the reasonablethe Small Boys' Division was won tentions for the restoration of this year by Ellis Kadoorie School leased territories. We have only which had won it in all the pre- to put ourselves in China's place vious seasons with the exception and imagine similarly occupied of one when the winners were spheres in our own countries, to Queen's College. Mr. Stewart realize what an offence these resaid that the Open Volley servations must be to her amour Ball League would shortly have propre. Furthermore the year petition was anticipated. Hitherto one of no very agreeable memory. most of the players who competed which Europeans as well as in the Open League were school Chinese might be not unwilling be said about sleeve trimming. the full skirt. boys who also participated in the to efface. School League competition. Mr. Stewart expressed his thanks to Mr. | cannot fairly be contended that Ko Sik-wai, the Secretary, for the all these leases stand on the same efficient manner in which he had footing. The rights of "user."

run the three divisions. Mr. Wolfe said he would as superior to the most flawless tude to the Y.M.C.A. for well be claimed by the foreign assisting them in coaching the lease holders in at least two cases. police in volley ball on the com- We think frankly that it would Station. He could not say that abroad and in this country to the police (the Europeans, the make plenary restitution of Kiao-Chinese or the Indians) could in | chou. It was originally wrenched any way emulate what he had seen from China by a peculiarly when, just passing the Y.M.C.A. fist; and the promise of its restoraon a cursory patrol, he found himself neglecting his duty in order knows, a feature in the Japanese to watch a very interesting game | declaration of war on Germany. reached by the leading teams in attitude on the Kwantung questhe Colony was too high a standard tion. It must be remembered for the police team, who, he be- that the Russo-Japanese War

pefore several years. Cheers were called for Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Stewart and were lustily given.

SOLDIERS' ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

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limbs during the war was about I would ever have expected Russia 41,000, of whom 5,000 were voluntarily to disgorge those officers, and a Committee appoint- possessions? Japan's contention has been inquiring for some from Russia something which in months into the arrangements for ind circumstances could China the supply and repair of artificial have expected to recover: and mittee has been issued as a White these properties with all her Paper.

cerning the artificial legs supplied I territory, as Mr. Balfour explainfor cases of amputation above the ed that stretch of country is knee. The wooden legs original- vitally necessary to the defence ly supplied were, in most cases, of Hongkong. ' Furthermore unnecessarily heavy. The Minig- Great Britain has spent and is One good way to curtail arma- try, with the assistance of the spending very large sums in its ment would be to hire plumbers trade, has recently designed development and it is a plain to build the battleships.—Tucoma standard pattern wooden limbs, statement of fact that she owes combining the latest improve- a duty to all who use Hongkong John Barleycom has had more ments in mechanical efficiency and who profit by its immense and lightness, which will shortly business influence whether they water she could pay us what she any other living person. - Colum- be available for issue. The be Britons, foreigners or Chinese. Committee think that the new The unhappily divided state of logic as Uncle sam drinks noth- "Good times are just around wooden limb will prove satis- China's government is against that the approved light metal of foreigners in these regions has limbs should be supplied when established a "user" which recommended by the surgeon.

LEASED TERRITORIES.

The Question of Retrocession.

is necessary to distinguish carewere distributed on the volley fully between what is and what is ball ground of the Chinese Y.M. not reasonable in China's claims. We fight any suggestion of the Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of cancellation of extratorritoriality Police, performing the presenta- and shall continue to do so, betion, which was preceded by an cause in the precent state of this country it would be nothing less between winners of the Senior and than a crime to relinquish it and, by doing so, a great incentive to Chinese officials to mend their ways would be removed, states the North China Daily News. On the other hand, most people will, wethink, agree that the Chinese Post Office is an admirable institution, doing work that often seeins almost miraculous; and that if the continuance of its management on present lines can be guaranteed, it might well be allowed to supersede foreign post offices, some of which are certainly not free from the charge of Queen's College's team was to be in the matter of opinion and noxicongratulated on their sustaining ous drug "smuggling." Going ability which won for them the further, it would be difficult to the runners-up. The trophy for mess of Dr. Wellington Koo's cona Police team and interesting com- 1893, from which they all date, is

But on closer examination it

are, we believe admitted in law tion to her was, as everybody lieved, would not be in fine fettle death for Japan. She expended on it a vast amount of men and treasure and her only tangible gains were the leases of Kwantung and the South Manchurian Railway. Putting ourselves back to the state of mind of Russia and of the world towards Russia before that war, can anyone. The number of men who lost Chinese or foreign, say that he native energy. These are facts The evidence showed that which cannot beignored. Similarly complaints had been made con- in respect of the Kowloon leased

China cannot justly dispute.

I NOVEL WAYS OF TRIMMING SLEEVES.



By Marian Hale.

Chenille, softer and more

An Admiral's Comparison.

so far as size goes, there's a lot to ribbon. Fifteen rows encircle

rivals for attention this year.

used with a lavish hand.

There remain Kwangchowani pound of the Central Police pay Japan handsomely both and Weihaiwei, both of them originally leased as an offset to territories acquired by other Powers, an argument to which the world pays less respect than that afternoon and a few days ago shameless exercise of the mailed it used to do-at least in theory. M. Viviani announced at Washington that the French Govern- miral Takarabe the Commanderment was prepared to restitute in-Chief of the Sasebo Naval its leasahold, of which we do not Station, only does lip-service to On the other hand, we cannot but learn that France has ever made the naval reduction scheme ex-He was afraid the excellence sympathize with Mr. Hanihara's very much use, at least not at all pounded by the American Govcomparably to Kwantung and jernment. He says that it took Kowloon. And certainly the the Powers by surprise. Althout Cinderella of Empire" has it is a good thing to reduce naval earned its name. Its prospects armaments, he says, it is open to were crippled from the outset by grave doubt how long any agree-Mr. Balfour's gratuitous promiss ment that may be concluded to Germany not to open up the among the Powers in this conhinterland by a railway or to nection will prove truly binding. in the Rugby field, representing tao and the British Government's the Powers were entirely warrefusal ever since to say what it weary, the Washington Confermeant to do with the territory—|ence was participated in by them for the simple reason that it did with enthusiasm, but it is only not know-has effectually pre-human to forget God when once vented any British capital being the danger is passed. Just as attracted thereto. It remains a woman goes on begetting children pretty example of the par in spite of her solemn resolution brother, Mr. J. E. Crabbie, ed by the Minister of Pensions would naturally be that she took Britannica supported by the most of birthcontrol when she was in slender means and of the un-travail, rivalry in naval armarivalled peacefulness and orderli-ments is sure to be resumed.

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the foreign interests in it are destined to early failure. Admiral ed Scotland in athletica. small and the title shows a fliw. Takarabe goes on to repudiate a are not mistaken, to the British 000 shipyard workers out Admiralty who need it not as a employment, and says that such class football who is an excessive for the mainland there appear to be only two siternatives: either to give it back to China or to steps of dismissing men but by tion have already close on 600 grant security of tenure to those allowing the staff of workers to clubs under their jurisdiction and development.

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Agents. Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1921.

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

pliable, is used most grac-fully on the Rentner gown of drapellat S. Bloomer, the famous old In a freck of black, infestructi- The sleeves-long, flowing and English internationalist, thinks ble chiffon voile, cire ribbon is bell-shaped-are heavily worked Andrew Wilson is the best in chenille. The same designs centreforward in the land.

Sir Abe Bailey is retiring from the turf in England owing to pressure of business.

Fifty years ago the English Football Association decided to establish a challenge cup. The first tropby, valued about £20, was paid for by subscription. There were 15 entries the first year. Among the dozen clubs which took part were the Queen's Park.

As quoted by the Mainichi Ad-A wide circle of football friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr C. E. Crabbie, the Edinburgh Academical and Scottish Rugby player. He was a member of a family well known in Scottish sport. At the Academy he early showed his aptitude for games and athletics and won a variety of honours in the field and on the track. He was captain of the school fifteen, and afterwards became a well-known figure attempt to compete with Tsing-Coming as it did at a time when Edinburgh in the Inter-City match and playing for Scotland in the 1904 team against Wales. During the war he rose to the rank of major, and was invalided home from France, and never really recovered from the illness then contracted. His elder advocate, was formerly a notable personality both in Oxford University and Scottish Rughy, and Unless some very effective represented his country several limbs. The report of the Com- she has proceeded to develop good government. And that is guarantee is provided against times in the International field. the strongest argument. W this contingency the proposed Mr. W.M. Crabbie, the younger think, for retaining Weihaiwei, disarmament agreement will be brotherofthe deceased, represent-

Dr. J. A. Paterson, now of the even though it be only a theory alvanced in some quarters Arsenal, and formerly of the technical one. The la and is that the enforcement of the naval Rangers, is not against a football differently placed. It belongs by reduction scheme unfer discuss player smoking, provided it suits right largely of purchase, if we sion will throw no less than 100, him to do so. But he says:-"I of do not know any man in firstfortress but a sanatorium. But fears are ill-founded. If the smoker, He would not be long a naval arsenals decide to meet the first-class footballer if he were."

The Scottish Juvenile Associawho would put money into its dwindle by natural process, there there are a number of associations will be no fear of a very serious | yet to become affiliated. With question of unemployment such a membership Local Control arising. Moreover, the Govern- Boards must sooner or later come ment can turn the expenditure into being. The present system is saved by the naval reduction to neither satisfactory to the clubs nor the Association.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921.

VISCOUNT GREY'S SPEECH.

Just as everybody has developed a congratulatory But, to be really honest about the manner looking right and left in their talls to the right and those mood over the results of the Washington Conference, report and the tables, there has money changer's shop. Acting If breeders could discover me yesterday pointing out some another point. "A person may work well done, for which Mr. on his suspicions, the con- whether this characteristic inconsistencies in my remarks be an indifferent artist and his Perhaps that is an incorrect statement. After all, his Lloyd and those associated with lordship is only saying plainly what most people out here him should be given the credit.

| from his pocket nine Uninese of the long to the policy of the should be given the credit. | from his pocket nine Uninese of the long to the policy of the policy of the should be given the credit. | from his pocket nine Uninese of the long to the policy of the congratulation, and perhaps Lord Grey's outspokenness, instead of being merely a cold douche, is rather an ad-in the Coronat Thaten for all brought out the statement that breed of chows? ditional subject for congratulation as evincing that there those interested in the formation notes by a man whose whereabouts has no survival value but how backhanded though, if I were to attempt to reproduce. All art are some in the Old Country who are alive to the internal of an Active Servicemen's the police have failed to discover. few of the 'points' of a chow—comment on two points raised by has been defined as the expression situation of China. Lord Grey says that the real difficulty Association. What is this? A split His Worship ordered that ten her ears, her dark tongue, the set the writer. Let me quote the of emotion and so it is, makes in the Far East has not been solved by the Conference: in the ranks of the British Legion? If it is, then those who betake the problem of China remains. When his lordship themselves off to join the "Active" themselves off to join the "Active" themselves off to join the "Active" assys this we take him to mean, not that the quadruple ranks will be guilty of unadulteragreement contains no reference by name to China, this ated snobbery. We hesitate to being purposely omitted out of consideration for Chinese revive a discussion regarding the C.B., C.M.G., who has been ap sentiment, but simply that while China continues in an various grades of these who pointed to the command of the unstable condition no permanent tranquillity is to be served in the war, because when knoops in China, commanded the looked for-in other words, that the solution really rests weeks ago it was getting almost since February last. Major-Generwith China herself, and only China.

This, we take it, is true practically to the point say a few words about this new service in the South Lancashire of being a truism, which is not to say that Lord association now mooted. The Regiment and the Indian Army, Grey's declaration was unnecessary, having regard British Legion was formed for all joining the latter in 1885 after to the comparative lack of knowledge at Home in relation ex-servicemen; that much has two years service in the former. to the comparative lack of knowledge at Home in relation been proved by the receipt in He reached the rank of to Far Eastern affairs. If his lordship also meant to the Colony of the actual lieutenant-colonel in 1907, imply-which, however, we do not think can have been the rules and regulations from brigadier-general in 1914, and case—that the Conference had been ineffectual by reason Home. And it would now major-general in 1917. As of some shortcomings on the part of the Powers, we do not went to the front are so averse in the Iszai Expedition, 1892, privilege of sharing your valuable see how such an allegation can well stand. The Powers to being in an association which took part in the Chitral campaign columns in order to reply to the seem to have gone as far as was practicable in the existing also includes those of auxiliary of 1895, in the course of which he letter from "Another Member" babies and that she also realises illustrating some phase of it. in China the countries interested in the republic may be break away and form a little post at Reshan, was wounded, yesterday. in China the countries interested in the republic may be offer away and form a name and subsequently shared in other of a state of the product of the produc Such a possibility exists. At the same time it is not general throng saying "Thank engaged in both the Mohmand majority of the people of easy to see what more the Powers could have done, and, God. I am not as others." It could be more seems scarcely to give them sufficient their country has made some patches, two classes, and in the welfare of dumb animals. It was really trying to make were very crude (as was though was that something expected from men too proud to associate with invarious operations in Orange before imming to this conclusion. easy to see what more the Powers could have done, and, God. I am not as others." If campaign and the Tirah Expedit Colony are totally indifferent to

there in the continuous territorial integrity.

The most unsatisfactory feature of the Conference has greater tragedy than we formerly been the default of China's spokemen in relation to internal reform, upon which the problem so largely hinges. The became the head of the British in the republic's desire for sovereign independence, but of proposals which would square the republic's administration with this aspiration there has been no tangible word, with this aspiration there has been no tangible word. China stipulates for a "hands off" policy, and to this the Powers agree; but neither the politicians at the Powers agree; but neither the politicians at Pakino nor their delegates at Washington show any battlefronts, but some of those the some of the conference has greater tragedy than we formerly of Telegraphs for some time they some time there has been no tangible word. Chinas sipulates for a "hands off" policy, and to this the politicians at the Powers agree; but neither the politicians at Pakino nor their delegates at Washington show any battlefronts, but some of those the some of those the politicians at pakino nor their delegates at Washington show any battlefronts, but some of those the politicians at the riting of the policy and to this was a greater tragedy than we formerly of Telegraphs for some time time some time the mentioned in despatches promoted the mentioned in despatches promoted the mentioned in despatches promoted to discover along with his collegates the metrics of the some time the politic heart tragedy than we formerly with his collegates the metrics of the some time the problem so largely hinges. The learned metal made every facility with his collegates the metrics of the some trained in despatches promoted to discover along with his collegates the metrics of the some time the metal and every facility with his collegates the metrics of the some metal promote of th the Powers agree; but neither the politicians at problem of the pr be reconciled with the resolutions passed at Washington, among the "active" men! Letus not forget that many of the men tion, seem be at last in a fair way to a settlement. The who went to France never saw or fortheir commodizable. The sheard a shot fired. Our own idea of the Bestish Legion have been force to the skind-hearted and there was a side bet on the away with remaining testions bring as back to the starting-point— of an ex-servicement's association designed in a spirit of generosity generous.

The necess y of China taking her task in hand. Lord is one in which all those who and with the object to avoid the Yours etc.

Yours etc.

Yours etc. as we understand him, to do this. Will China give heed? War-should be banded together patent in this Colony.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Our Census.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Consus Officer, is, on the whole, to b congratulated on the publication at such a comparatively early date of his voluminous report on the census taken in April of this year. In very many respects the report is extremely valuable—it is plague reported yesterday. certainly comprehensive. Nevertheless, it is a great pity that its which prevailed at the time the 17th. check was being made. It is also a fact that quite a number of the are approximate rather than ac. Hydrangea to-day. curate, and we cannot help think.

of the several communities there beat Mrs. Crawford by 3 up and were suployed, at 12.45 p.m. scored a great success with "It is more than enough evidence to 2 to play. sho = that this Colony is a thriving one and the ten years' increase Two Chinese shopkeepers were mentioned in thacharge were con-Japanesa community has shown

a remarkable growth. When one consults the list showing the the Kowloon Theatre proved anis quite a deal of interest. issue of tickets was soon exemployed on the four foreign There is, however, to be a special Lord Macartney's "First Embasy Williams, who was deservedly. Peane, under the supervision of newspapers for they are not given evening dress dance next Tues- to China the Chinese dog is applauded for her rendering of Mrs. Railton, assisted by selling

work on them don't exist. We ing light refreshments.) see there are supposed to be eighteen British compositors in the Colony (we don't know of is not a single entry. Without terested to know under what heading they have been placed.

unsavoury but we feel bound to al Fowler passed his regimental they pledge themselves all round to observe China's those who did a little less than invarious operations in Orange before jumping to this conclusion, frame isna' necessarily a picture, they did, then the war was a lot Talagraphy for some time.

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DAY BY DAY.

ME TOOK LOS Y BENEDA IM IMPOSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE ENACT-MENTS AND THERE IS BUT ONE REMEDY WHICH WILL AVAIL-THE THING WHICH WE CALL PUBLIC OPINION .- J. A. Fronce.

There was one fatal case of

According to to-day's Command accuracy has been impaired by a Orders, the 2nd. Batt. Wiltshire variety of causes, not the least of Regt, will sail for Bombay on the which was the foolish rumour as Himsleys on or about January

Messrs. T. L. Teo and G. Sitpoh. forms were never collected. The representatives of the South charged before Mr. Wood at the statistics must be studied with the China Trading Co. Swatow, are Police Court this morning with very gratifying. thought always in mind that they returning to Swatow by the a.s. being in possession of a German

in the general population proves charged this morning under the cealed. The second defendant items which were greatly apprethis point up to the hilt. The regulations passed last July pro- was also included in the charge foreign population is not so large hibiting the sale of sand crackers. because he was known to have tu le Pays" and "Beloved" from as one would have expected. Mr. R. E. Lindsell discovered slept there. A heavy penalty was here who were born in England, tioned in section 16, no provision viction. The number of non-Chinese ment of the case necessary, to defence, the case was adjourned.

any classification at all. So far day and it is advisable to secure described as follows:—"It is a this item, and Mr. Elward last the Census Returns show tickets for it from Moutrie's as small species with a long recurv- Busschaert contributed two violin there are no foreign newspapers soon as possible. The price has ed tail, of which caprice or fashion solos. in the Colony and the men who been fixed at two dollars (includ- does not deprive him, and which is

That there is in existence in dog." (Italics mine). the Colony a big gang of counter- Some of your readers who are as accompanies to most of the said. them ourselves) but for newspaper line Colony a dig gang dicoudlermen, generally lumped under the before the Court this morning. to tell us if left-tailedness in the trying to carp we should be in- course of a week. A small boy of purity of breed. The local was yesterday seen by a Chinese chow dogs seem to be about evenly constable to act in a suspicious divided between these which have We notice that there is to be by the Magistrate this morning might it not be used to judge the respect the 'private and con- out was that pictures must re-

Major-General J. S. Fowler

MR. EDWARD EZRA DEAD.

Sudden Seizure Proves

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Dec, 15, Mr. Edward Eara was stricken with apoplexy at 12.30 to-day. He died later in the Victoria Nursing Home.

INDIANS CHARGED.

A Serious Case.

Two Indian watchmen were

made automatic, 49 rounds of number of classical items on the ammunition of a corresponding Diano, which were heartily aping that to spend over \$20. The final for the Railway Cup calibre, and 23 taels of opium. plauded. Mrs. A. O. Brawn 000 to obtain such a result of the Ladies' Golf Section was The A.S.P. said that Sergeant furnished "Flower Song" from was a little heavy, notwithstand. played on Monday after a drawn Kelly, of the Wanchai Police. Faust and as an encore rendered ing Mr. Lloyd's opinion to the match on the 9th. and resulted searched Mody's Godown at No. that old favourite Give Me Thy yesterday and on a bed occupied Bacolo," and Tosti's "Goodbye," by the first defendant, the things which she furnished as an encore,

Longinotto, who appeared for the

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

The Tail of the Chow Dog.

generally leaning to the left, as Linnaeus remarks of the domestic son's "Tired Hands."

the third to be produced in the chow dog might be used as a test

trace the reference to Linnasus. Quite so. If you note my reply of the artist and that was, where Darwin, beyond the general to Joe you'll observe that I had so many of the City Hall statement that "the tail of no already anticipated that sort of exhibits fell short. There was

the Dogs of China and Japan, I realise at the same time folk who cannot draw (in does not seem to refer to their that it's very irritating to hear the true sense of the word) who Yours, etc.

Hongkong Dec. 16th.

boys and girls—and that a Society like but just to prove that I'm no time but ye canna make a plo-

"NON-MEMBER"

CHARITY CONCERT. Madame Lottie Gordon's Success.

From the point of view of attendance, Madame Lottle Gordon's Christmas concert at the City Hall yesterday afternoon was a huge success. The concert was under the patronage of Lady Stubbs, and was specially arrang-Blind Home, Pokfulum Home and the Home for the Aged, Kowloon. The audience was an enthusiastic one and the St. Andrew's Hall was packed to its utmost seating capacity, which, considering the good cause in which the concert was in aid, was

Madame Gordon contributed a received much applause. Two ciated were "Romance Connais 'Mignon', which were rendered' by Mrs. W. W. Pearce. Miss Dorothy Stobart, accompanied by On the application of Mr. Leo Mr. Eric Rice, achieved great popularity with her contributions. and Mrs. D. Cameron fascinated her audience with "Down Vaux-[ball Way," and in a vocal duet from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with Mr. W. R. Crow. Mr. Crow also furnished two solos, which he sang with his accustomed fine style and greatly added to his popularity as litems and the Misses Honor and a singer. C. Arundel's "Prayers" Rosamond Hancock, Mary possesses a really extraordinary

44 THE SILVER KING.

Famous Melodrama At The Coronet,

Taking one of the most famous

melodrames ever written for the

English stage and presenting it on a scale for transpending its original setting. Paramount has achieved fine success with Henry ed by Madama Gordon for the King," which comes to the Arthur Jones's "The Silver Coronet Theatre this evening. The story is unusually forceful. Wilfred Denver open-hearted and unsuspecting, makes a bitter enemy of Godfrey Ware when he marries the woman Ware had hoped to win for himself. Denver is induced to put all his money on the wrong horse and is later led to believe that be killed his unsuccessful rival while under the influence of liquor following his ruin. He escaped to America leaving his wile and children penniless. After a hard struggle he becomes a contrary. Regarding the growth in a win for Miss Coppinger who 192 Praya East where defendants Sympathy." Mrs. E. O. Drake West as the "Filter King." The moment he strikes it rich he sends money home to his wife but it is diverted by the man who really killed Wars. How Denver returns under an assumed name and eventually succeeds in bringing Ware's murderer to justice is a story that has withstood the test of time and held generations. of playgoers spellbound. William Faversham, the well-known American stage actor, easily proves his right to head the cast as William Denver, while the other roles are all capably sustained. A wonderful play and a fine film.

programmes.

At the conclusion of the Mr. Gibbison, who concert Madame Gordon thanked the audience for their support voice, was responsible for Sander- and sympathy with her efforts on behalf of the deserving causes for Madame Lottie Gordon acted which the entertainment was in

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

tails though he figures left-tailed a man talking all the time as if are nevertheless artists in so far he'd were in partnership wi' the that they can express themselves Almighty in the matter of setting readily enough. All bosh? Just the world aright. I'm very wait a moment.

> wi' pictures. I do realise that to paint isna' I've seen a few of the results

stable searched him and took (re. direction of the twist ament the picture exhibition, product still be an expression of inspection were discovered to be both parents were left-tailed, or at what I said, I'd have liked thing creative must always be salse. Examination of the boy followed Mendelian principles, to print this letter but I must so. But what I tried to point

whether it be painting, music or "It (painting) is not so simple even poetry. All painting should I have not had facilities to to do as you evidently imagine." refect the emotions (or thoughts) wild spimal is curled", has remark when I said that to know no thought; there was simply little to say on the tails of dogs. " a bad egg it wasna necessary a mechanical effort-form with-Mr. Collier, in his new book on to be able to lay one, out spirit. There are many

touchy that way myself. I also Our wee yin goes to realise that the advice a man Sunday School in Kowloon and needs is usually what he dislikes part of the curriculum is the to hear, and I'm no' forgetful of telling of a biblical story after the fact that a mother may which the kiddles are given paper that her baby says and does them Now, that's no so easy as it much better than the other sounds and a tes; that I'm sure babies. It's much the same way not a few members of the Art Club would shrink from.

willing to run a risk like that the eyes, pictures are the most you can take it from me that he's valuable, and just because of that in earnest. they ought to be the most tenthful.



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FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's Matches.

The League matches fixed fo to-morrow are :--

DIVISION I. Kick off 4 p.m.

Titania:-Club ground. H.M.S. Tamar v. Wiltshires .-Navy "B" ground. R.G.A. v. S.C.A.—Spokunpoo

ground. Police.—South China ground. H.M.S. Ambrose v. Köwloon.-Navy "A" ground.

> DIVISION II. Kick off 4 p.m.

serves.-Railway ground, Kow- and the front line was streng- as the many Krakoviaks, devices for signalling, &c. Ac-

Navy "A" ground.

Reserves.—South China ground. return ones as owing to the world than did Chopin. He wrote to take nearly a thousand thirdendeavour to turn their teams matches down for Jan. 28th. have orchestra, all nis other composi-entrances are of a spacious and out at the advertised times. Two been brought forward for to- tions, with the exception of a few airy character, with mahogany teams are now on the report for morrow. turning out late.

ture arranged for Nov. 5th. with ground and the sailors should the Club on the Club ground win. Stevenson will be out to-morrow. Last week the Club again to lead the attack but were without England who is ex- Burke is uncertain as he is down pected out this week. The game to play Rugby sgainst the Club Patriotism, which is so often should and in a win for the home early in the afternoon. Valentine noticeable in his work. More a team who may probably take the and Pearson should be out again stately march than a dance, the field without their right back after a week's rest and a fast Polonsise always follows the Gerrard. The sailors can still game should be seen. The last regulation dance pattern. This call upon their old commission match between these teams Polonaise is an excellent illustraand are expected to turn out a suded in a draw-one all. strong side on the Club ground. The Tamer receive the Wills. Kerridge will be an absentee as on the Navy "B" ground in their the limping badly with knee return match and the sailors will tzouble

A very fast game will be seen at Sookunpoo between the S.C.A. and R.G.A. and on form the Chinese should win. They feel at home on this ground as they played most of their practice Rames there two seasons ago before it was handed over to the Garrison. The R.G.A. play better football at Sookunpoo than they Hongkong Club v. H.M.S. do at the Valley as the width of the field suits their style of play, although the sailors beat them last Saturday by two goals to nil. The R.G.A. played them to a goalless draw in the U.S. League planist and composer, was rightly H.M.S. Cairo v. Hongkong on Wednesday last and were called "The Poet of the Piano."

unlucky not to win. Navy "A" ground and although almost all of his short life in Paris, vesser are: 520ft. long, 54th broad, Kowloon have had two lucky and he is classified as a member 41ft deep, with a gross tonnage wins in the last fortnight this of the French Romantic School of about 19,300, Punjabis v. H.K. Club Re- assistance of Doggerall last week great sonata in D minor, as well fully equipped with all the latest

Cairo meet the Police in their instrument, the piano. The Titanta pick up their fix- return fixture on the South China

be out to reverse the last result!

when they went down to the soldiers by L to L The Wilts. are out to win for they are only a point behind the sailors who head the league with 11 points.

In the Junior division the best game should be seen on the South China ground between South China "A" and Wilts. Reserves. with the soldiers winners. The "A" team is falling off while "B" seems to be improving, the latter beating the University last week by 2 to nil. The meeting between "A" and "B" next week will be looked forward to with great

The Punjahis should secure their first win this season by beating the Club on the Railway ground at Kowloon and repeat their success of last season when they beat the Chib at home.

Kowloon Keserres should go down to South China "B" on the Kowloon ground at Happy Valley and University should win against St. Joseph's on Navy 'A "ground.

DIVISION I.

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The Teams. The following will represent the Club against the Titania:—G. Rodger, J. Rodger (Capt.) and J. McCubbin, J. W. R. McPhail, J. Stewart, A. Mair, D. H. Banner, A. Forsyth, S. D. Begg, W. Kuhr, and E. G. England.

The following will represent Kowloon 1st. Eleven against the Ambrose:-Crocker, Murison 03wick, Coupland, Weyman (Captain) McKelvie Roberts, Doggerall, Townsend, A. Duncan and Coombes. - Res. Millard.

The Kowloon 2nd. Eleven versus S.C. (B) will be: Hallam, Spary and Mason (Captain) Muskett, Harland, Brown, Evan, Morley, Pasco, Hayward and Estorffe. Res. Rasmussen and Norton.

The following will represent the H.K. Club Reserves versus ON THE WATERFRONT, tandem principle which ensures Israel, W. Pritchard, S. Sorensen, MacDonald, R. Duncan, Hast, G. Angus, W. Hyde, D Banner and P. Beeseley.

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Passed. Mr. W. H. Lane has passed master, ordinary. Mr. Frederick Elliott Arms-

trong Martin has passed mate, liver steamers.

New P. and O. Steamer. The steamer Barraccoi, a large lwin-screw passenger steamer. built for the reminsular and Uriental Steam Navigation Com-PRDY'S SULVICE DY MESSES. Mariaud and Wolff, Ltd., was auccessfully launched recently at Bellast. the principal dimensions of the

Kowloon Reserves v. South game should see the sailors win Much of his music reflects his The new vessel, which is class-Chins "B".-Kowloon ground, their first match in the League love for his own land, this being ed lou A 1 at Lloyd's, has ten this season. Kowloon had the particularly noticeable in his watertight compartments and is thened by his inclusion. Coombes Mazurkas, and Polonaises, which commodation on a very complete University v. St. Joseph's.— should be given more to do as he immortalized in concert form, scale has been provided for 5.0 he is a very useful player. No composer ever exerted a cabin pausengers and provision South China "A" v. Wilts. The remaining matches are greater poetic charm over the has been made on the main deck Secretaries of Clubs should absence of the Curlew two two concertos for piano and class passengers. The main corrugated rubber treads. The dining saloon traming is very

ing has been arranged all round the sides and ends of the salconand every care has been taken to secure good ventilation. The dining accommodation permits of the tutl complement of passeugers dining at the same time. The siaterooms are situated in the deckhouses on shade deck and also on the upper deck, and are

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The Nikko Maru from Melbourns, had 65 first-class pag-Steam Launch That Hurried

Away. The masters of two steam haunches appeared before Com- I mander Beckwith, R.N., in the Marine Court this morning to answer a charge, laid by the master of the steamer mus Chow, o making fast or causing to be made fast their steam launches to the] Hai Chow while she was still I under way in the harbour on] November 24.

Both detendants pleaded not guilty and weredismissed because the prosecutor did not appear.

However, the master of one of the launches the Wan Fookwas charged, at the instance of Kenneth Andrew, A.P.S. A150 with failing to stop when he was called lipon to do so by the police! officer. The latter said that while onduty in the harbour he saw the police flag hoisted on the Hui Chow. He went on board and the master informed him that the steam launch nad come alongade the ship before she had made fast. Witness called to defendant to come alongside, but the launch steamed to westward. He was certain that those on board the him calli launch heard because they all turned and woked at him and then went

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Two serious men in serious conversation. The man gesticulating with his thumb is Lloyd George and the other offering an attentive ear to the premier, is Ambassador Harvey.



Queen Sophie of Greece is 50 years of age, though she appears younger.



Left to right: Prince Tokugawa, Admirai Kato and Secretary Hughes.

Secretary Hughes met the Japanese arms conference delegates on their arrival at the Union station in Washington.



General A. V. Diaz, of Italy, the first of the great allied commanders to visit America, smiles as the crowds cheer him, on his arrival in America.



Most every man laughs when he sees his wife manipulate a spade. King George is no exception. Notice his smile as he watches Queen Mary, planting a tree at the National Institute of Agricultural Botany at Cambridge.



Lord Lee, a member of the British delegation to Washington.

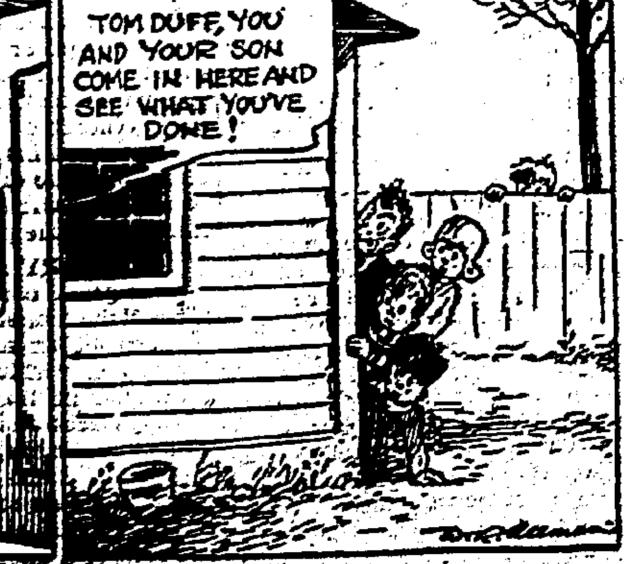
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NEUTRALIZATION OF THE AALANDS.

Terms of Convention.

The text has been issued of the Asland Islands Convention, drawn up, in accordance with the recommendations of the Leigue of Nations/ to guarantee the nonfortification and neutralization of these islands, which was signed at Geneva on October 20 by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark. Sweden, Finland, Esthonia, Lithuania, and Poland.

Finland undertakes in Article 1 not to fortify "the portion of the Finnish archipelago known as 'the Asland Islands." In Article 2 the area understood as the Asland Islands is minutely ex-

plained. No military, naval or military * air base, nor any other establishment used for war purposes may be maintained or set up in the area defined. With certain exceptions mentioned later no military, naval, or air force of any Power may enter or remain in the zrea, and the manufacture. import, transit, and re-export of arms and war material are form-

ally prohibited. In time of peace, beyond the measures taken. regular police necessary for the maintenance of public order, in accordance with the system exceptional circumstances. introduce and temporarily maintain of Nations at Geneva. any other forces strictly necessary for the maintenance of order. Moreover, the islands may be visited from time to time by temporarily.

case of force majeure.

In time of war the Aaland area will be considered as a neutral zone, and may not be used, either directly or indirectly, for any purpose connected with military operations. Nevertheless, in the case of a war affecting the Baltic. Finland will be at liberty, in order to make certain that the neutrality of the zone is respected, to take the temporary measure of mining the waters, informing the Council of the League of Nations immediately that it has taken

In case of violation of the Convention the High Contracting Parties undertake to communicate either individually or jointly, with the Council of the League of Nations, which will decide upon the measures to be taken, and to take part in the carrying out of

these measures. Should the neutrality of the zone beplaced in peril-by a sucdon coup, aimed either at the Asland Islands or through the islands at Continental Finland. may take Finland necessary measures to counter coup in the Asland area until the High Contracting Parties are able to intervene. Finland must immediately inform the League Council of the

The terms of the Convention are to remain in force whatever modifications may occur in the generally in force in the Finnish status quo in the Baltic. The Republic, Finland may, in ratifications are to be deposited with the Secretariat of the League

TCO TIRED TO GET MARRIED. A wedding which had bee small Finnish warships, and, if arranged to take place recently very exceptional circumstances at Chalfont, St. Peter, Bucks make it necessary, larger Finnish was indefinitely postponed. The warships, up to 6,000 tons, may banns had been published, and a be sent as a temporary measure. the necessary arrangement The Finnish Government may made. When the taxicab which not permit more than a single was to convey the bridegroom warship of any other Power to the church arrived at his house enter the area and anchor there; the driver was astonished by the appearance of a head out of Finnish military or navel air- bedroom window. It belonged craft may fly over the islands, the expected bridegroom, wh but must not land except in the simply said :- "I shan't g married to-day-I am too tired." Correspondence bearing resel's name only.

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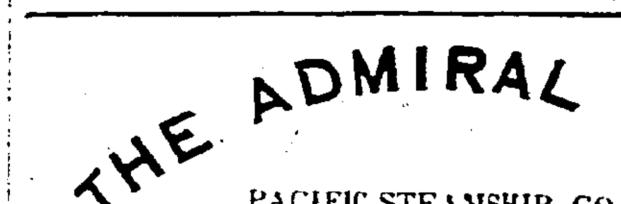
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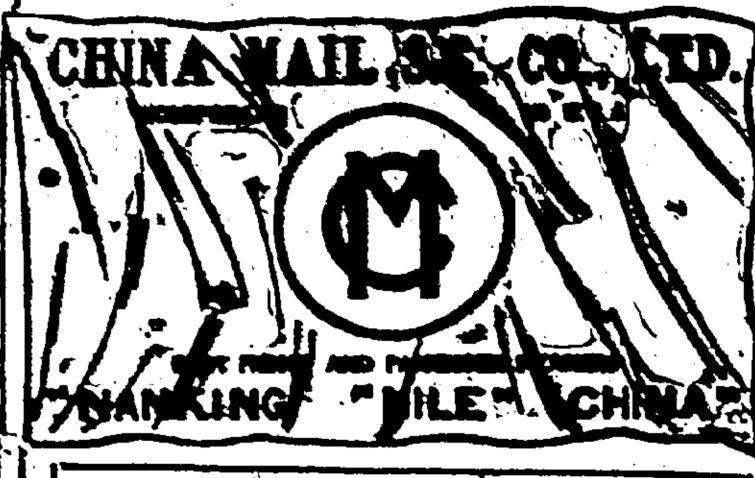
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MUKDEN. A contract covering the purchase of additional equipment for the large cotton-spinning mill at Mukden, was placed recently with an American firm. The new contract covering the purchase of an additional 10,000 spindles and 100 looms as well as the purchase of 1 1,000-kilowsti turbine power plant, represents an expenditure of approximately C.56.20,060.

GERMAN REPARATION DYES. Regarding the disposal of about 800,000 kin of German dyes, now . stored in the Kobe Toshin Warehouse, the Government is reported to have determined to self them Blowly over a period of three years, fearing that if they were sold at one time, it would prove subversive of the trade. Itais not clear why the authorities who were in haste to deal with the dyes owing to the storage charges, etc., have suddenly changed their attitude but it is thought that they recognise the impossibility of making a con. promise with the private mur. chants and intend to debar the Nippon Dyestuff Company from purchasing the dyes. The Government is further reported to have decided to refuse the acceptance of German dyes as "reparation" goods in consideration of the bitter experience already obtained .- Japanese Chron.

POLISH DANZIG ECONOMIC SETTLEMENT.

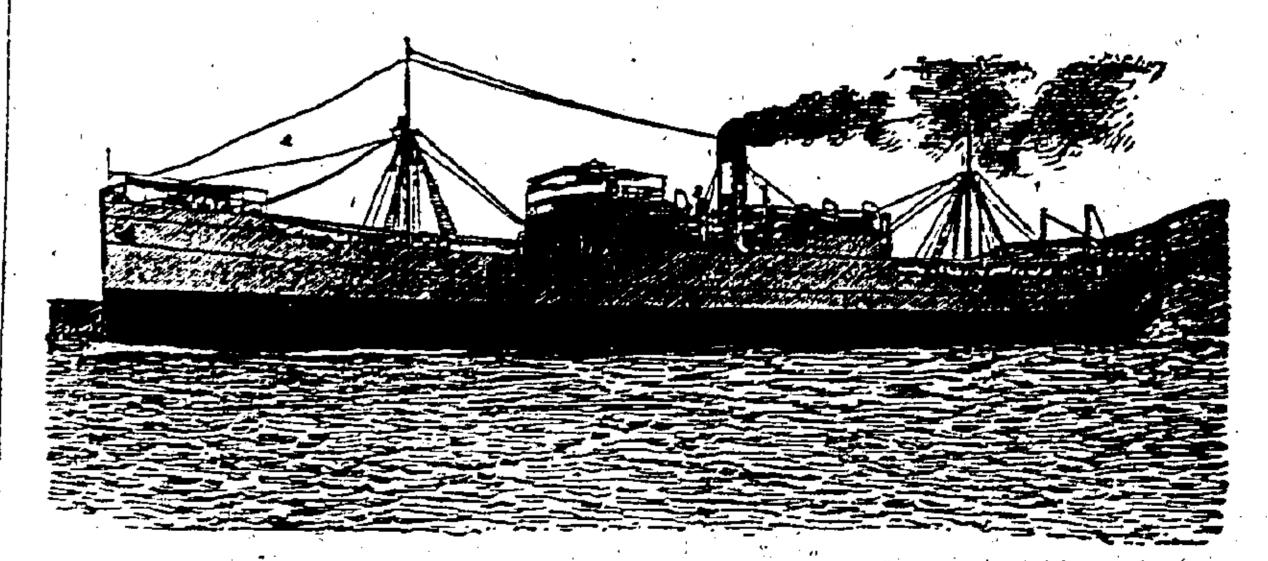
A Warsaw message says :-Polish-Danzig Treat: signed in Warsaw marks a new epoch in Polish-Danzig relations. The treaty provides for joint economic administration. and from January 1 the Polish-German Custom frontier will extend to the sea, with free trade between Polanc and the Free, State of Danzig. The signing ceremony was attended by every evidence of solemnity and goodwill. The Danzigers employed the historic seal which since the year 1349 has remained at Danzig. The subsequent reception was attended by all representatives of diplomacy, including M. Karachan, who made his first public appearance as Soviet representative. The commercial treaty between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia was signed on October 20. These two treaties, torother with the wholetine Museum of Antiquities hearted acceptance of the Silesia the decision, are proof of the Polish desire for a settlement of her antiquities to Constantinople, frontier entanglements by and 20 cases packed for Germany diplomacy, and an earnest hope were intercepted when Jerusalem that the settlement of still outsurrendered. A chain of museums standing questions will proceed is now to be opened thoughout on similar lines.

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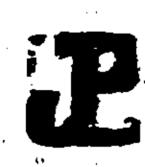
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British shipping companies have been doing their best to lower the cost of operation of their ships by reducing wages and all allowances granted to seamen and wages of atevedores and long-shoremen.

UNEMPLOYED OFFICERS. How serious is the unemployfrom the fact that there are now HAIPHONG LINE :- Sailings approximately weekly for passengers about 3,000 certificated masters and officers unemployed is the Parliament. The majority of Merchant Marine during the war.

STALLING OFF PIRATES. Boatmen will sail the upper Whangpoo River in groups for protection hereafter because of the activities of the pirates, according to the Chinese press. The latest of a number of pirate robberies lately has been reported when the owner of a wheat boat arrived in Shanghai with word that pirates had scopped his boat while passing through Den San-woo and robbed him of \$200, 10 piculs of wheat and the crews clothing.

JAPANESE CHARTERS. Some time ago, the Japan Shipowners' Association prohibited the members thereof from lending and chartering ships to association. This has led to the occurrence of the question of most of viet mission. A decision is now reported to have been reached, however, to maintain the League, as the League is in the position of a consignor pure and simple, while the policy of the Association is instituted from the standpoint of the shipowner.

M. M. S. A. APPEAL. The prolonged nature of the shipping depression is strikingly illustrated by the action taken by the Mercantile Marine Ser-10 vice Association. In view of the ment, the council of the decided to issue an appeal to those of its members who were in employment. By this means it ishoped to raise a fund whereby assistance could be given to fellow-members who are urgently in need of help to tide them over the present unfortunate state of the shipping industry.

PURCHASE OF TONNAGE. Many Far Eastern shipowners are considering the purchase of foreign steamships. .. The Nisship Kainn Kaisha and some other Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having shipping companies in Kobe who countries, have been making extensive inquiries. Up to the present, fourteen ships with a gross tonnage of 76,000 have been bought while the purchase of others is being negotiated. According to a London telegram received by a Japanese firm, the question of the scrapping of naval armaments is received with much optimism in England, and the price of ships shows an advancing tendency. Despite this information, the Kobe Marine Transport has lately received many offers of ships for sale.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that a submerged obstruction was recently reported to the south-eastward of the Flat Rock situated 2.9 miles S. 34 degrees W., magnetic, from Songmen Point, and that a consequent examination of the area located the following rock and shoals:-A rock, awash at low water of spring tides; in a position from which the summit of Flat Rock bears N. 543/4 degrees W., magnetic, distant about M cable; a shoal patch, with a leastdepth of 25 feet at low water of spring. tides, in a position from which the summit of Flat Rock bears N. 56 degrees W., magnetic, distant 414 cables; a shoul patch, with a least depth of 22 444 at low water of spring tides, in a position from which the summit of Flat Hook beers S. 1514 degrees W., magnetic, distant 4 cables.

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BOY CONFESSES TO TWO MURDERS.

Harold Jones Sent to An Asylum.

The end of a case in which enormous public interest has been The U.S. forces in the Far East Bevan, Mr. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. taken was reached last month are about to lose the services. Adam and child, Miss McCurry, when Haroid Jones, aged 15, of through retirement in his 64th. Miss M. C. Ram, Miss Thomas, Abertillery, confessed to the mur- year, of an interesting personality Mr. and Mrs. W. L. F. der of two schoolgirls. Freda and a soldier of much experience, Chevalier, Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Jones, Burnell and Florence Little.

ing by Jones, was produced at Noyes, who is at present his trial at Monmouthshire As-Shanghai, is shortly returning sizes, when he was indicted for Hanila and will go home to the murder of Florence Little. States after having formally re-

Mr. Justice Roche ordered him ported at Fort William McKinley. jesty's pleasure.

tried and found not guilty of the nated at West Point in 1879. murder of Freda Burnell, and his Much of this long period has been Dickens, 2 children and infant, acquittel gave rise to local de-spent in China, where the Colonel Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerrisen, monstrations. Some months later first naw service in 1900 as an Mrs. Heanley, Miss Tassell, Rev. Florence Little was found dead officer of the 9th U.S. Infantry R. H. Goldsworthy, Mr. E. Chatin the garret of the bouse in Regiment which formed part of terton, lirs. D. Semple, child and which Jones lived. A second the American expedition de 2 infants, Miss Gordon, Mrs. J. S. charge of murder was preferred spatched from the Philippines to Sorby and infant child. Mrs. against the boy who had stoutly assist in the relief of the Lega. T. McCrum and infant, Mrs. maintained his innocence.

When the accused appeared for hordes. trial a plea of "guilty" was The regiment arrived about the Hendy, Miss Blenkinsep, Mr. entered.

boy's counsel, Mr.St. John Mickel- successful attempt to reach Pek- G. M. Fletcher and 2 children, Miss thwaite, that it was unusual on a ing. and was in time to par Ness. Miss R. Harrison, capital charge to allow a plea of ticipate in the taking of the Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mr. E.

ed his lordship to accept the pleat capital. The boy, he said, was 15 years THE MARCH ON PEKING. and nine months old, and there- The attack, in which 1,200 Oliver, Miss M. M. Murphy. fore at the present moment all his U.S. Infantry and 1,000 Marines Mr. H. B. Woodford, Mr. & Mrs. lordship could do under the took part was begun on July 13 T. Dunne, Capt. J. McArthur, Children's Act was to order Jones's and the Chinese behind the city Mrs. M. E. Fowles, Mr. H. Veitch, detention during his Majesty's walls managed to keep up a Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sorensen & child, pleasure. On the other hand, if stubborn resistance for 24 hours, Mrs. W. J. Milne, Mrs. H. C. Newfor any reason the trial should go when the city was captured. over January 11, other conse- The relief expedition set out for and 3 children, Miss F. M. Wood, quences might ensue.

CONFESSES TO PRISON

guilty to be entered.

confessions which were about to comparatively quiet time, but F. Sale, Mr. H. Dehn, Mr. & Mrs. to questions put to him. JONES'S STORY.

Mr. Vachell then read the following statement, which, he Jones's handwriting.

desire to kill.

body upstairs. I brought a interest in Chinese affairs.

hole. I dropped back on to the in the undertaking. table and tied my handkerchief on to the rope. I then clambered back through the manhole and dragged the body up into the loft. After getting on to the table I replaced the cover on

the manhole. As I was having a bath Mrs. Little came to the door. I finished my bath.

BOY'S SECOND CONFESSION. His lordship then passed the as possible.

"Mr. Vachell, referring to the confession of the murder of vented, and the lad became a sort Freda Burnell, said the boy's of hero. Let not the contrary acquittal of that crime had caused take place, whatever people's a great deal of public norest. feelings. Everyone believed he was innocent, and parents generally were contributed to the second crime neuch disturbed as to what might was overweening vanity, and a happen to their children, because, desire to be in the public eye.

was still at large. ing statement :--

A LINK WITH THE BOXER DAYS.

Retirement of Col. R. Noyes from U.S. Infantry.

in the person of Charles R. Noyer, Mr. Midwinter, Rev. A. D. Stewart, This confession, made in writ- Colonel of Infantry. Colone

to be detained during his Ma-! He has seen 46 years' service with the Army, and has been an Earlier in the year Jones was officer for 41 years, having gradtions threstened by the Boxer R Hall and infant, Mrs. H. G.

time when Admiral Seymour had and Mrs. G. H. M. Bannerman, His lordship pointed out to the retired on Tientsin after an un- Mr. G. McQueon, Mr. & Mis. A. walled city as a necessary pre- H. Sharp, K.C., Mrs. Savi. Mr. Mickelthwaite, inteply, ask- liminary to an advance on the Mr. & Mrs. N. C. McGregor, Mr.

Jones, said counsel fully appre is recalled with interest that the Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. T. P. Main, Mr. ciated the plea he was making. Commander in chief of the Amer- & Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Miss Wilson. The position had never arisen ican Forces, General Chaffer, Rev. & Mrs. S. P. Smith, Miss B. before in which sentence of death struck a distinctly piquant note in E. Bastard, Mr. W. McMurray, Mrs. might be passed at some future the divided counsels among the Jameson and 2 children, Mr. CHAPLAIN. sion being arrived at, General J. J. M. Caret, Mr. & Mrs. Stagg.
Mr. Vacbell (for the Crown) Chaffer coolly announced: Mr. C. Reckett Mr. & Mrs. H H briefly related the circumstances "Gentlemen, I shall move off with Bristow infant and child, Miss of the crime; of the girl's dis. my troops on August 5." Angust Bristow infant and child, Miss

to find the girl (in which Jones accently more Alves, Was deprived Miss D. Hivey, Mrs. M. B. & Miss took part); and then of the die of this interesting experience, Pitcaim, Mr. & Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. to Coina in P. Y. Smith & infant, Miss A. O. cumstances, directed a plea of December and was with the U.S. Bradbury. Mr. & Mrs. Dryver & force stationed in the Temple of infant, Mr. E. O. Padwick, Mr. D. Mr. Mickelthwaite said the Agriculture. The troops spent a T. Lamb, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. D. be read were made by Jones to there were occasional diversions T. H. Morrison, Mr. F. W. Franks, THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEthe prison chaplain, and in reply in the form of small expeditions Mr. F. A. Franks, Mr. & Mrs. S. to quell disturbances at outlying Bruce, Mr. M. Bruce, Mr. G. K.

"HIS INTEREST IN CHINA. said, was written in pencil in campaigner of the Spanish- Walsh, Mr. G. C. Bryson, Mr. and Afferican war and the insurfec- Mrs. New. I, Harold Jones do confess tion in the Philippines. Having that I wilfully and deliberately spent the greater part of the past murdered Flora Little on July 20 years in China, the affairs of 3. causing her to die without the country have claimed his preparation to meet her God, interests as a social and political reason for so doing being a student, and for this reason his active interest in the country will Flore was about leaving the not cease with his retirement. house when I got hold of her. We believe it is his intention. Demand 2/718 and seized her throat, and cut upon settling down with his 30 d/s her throat with a knife in the family at home, to do such work 50 d/s

little table out of my room, and From the American point of IT Singapore.......... 1111/2 and tried to push it up through while in all the more important Demand, India the manbole into the garret. matters, the States are well T/T San Francisco 334 table, and went downstairs to Noyes thinks that an effort might T/T Java 150 get a rope from outside in the well be made to arouse the T/T Marks Nom. back-yard. I tied the rope interest of his country in the I/T France 6.80 around the body. I got on more intimate details of Chinese to the table, and dragged m-, national life. The idea is very self through the manhole with commendable as being an exthe end of the rope in my hands, cellent way of putting experience Finding the rope was not of the country to practical use. long erough to enable me to and the many friends of Colonel get right up through the man- Noyes will wish him all success

> I. Haroid Jones, wilfully and deliberately murdered Freda Burnell in Mr. Mortimer's warehouse on February 5.

denied that Florrie was in the evidence" said the judge. "no house. I then went back and ground or suggestion for saying he is otherwise than same. him go away from here as quietly

the lad's favour was loudly

was evident that the culprit was fed by the unseemly and unnatural demonstrations which, Counsel then read the follow- | understand, took place on that Hormer occasion."

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> The anticyclone has moved Temperature ... eastward, and a depression has Humility formed over N.E. China.

The monsoon is interrupted to Wind Force ... the North of Amoy. Moderate monsoon may be ex-

pected over the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. Lowest open air 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st. 97.20 inches, against an

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MOBBOW.

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